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House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
12:30 p.m.: Morning Hour 2:00 p.m.: Legislative Business Unlimited "One Minutes"	7:30 p.m.

(163rd Calendar Day of the Year – 43rd Voting Day of the Year – 49 Voting Days until Target Adjournment)

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

Suspensions (12 bills):

- 1) [H.R. 4013](#) – To amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to provide for conjunctive use of surface and groundwater in Juab County, Utah (*Rep. Cannon – Resources*)
- 2) [H.R. 4162](#) – Los Padres National Forest Land Exchange Act of 2005 (*Rep. Gallegly – Resources*)
- 3) [H.R. 3967](#) – Pactola Reservoir Reallocation Authorization Act of 2005 (*Rep. Herseth – Resources*)
- 4) [H.Con.Res. 368](#) – Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to honoring the goals and ideals of Alex's Lemonade Stand Days, June 9 through 11, 2006 (*Rep. Gerlach – Energy and Commerce*)
- 5) [H.Con.Res. 338](#) – Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the activities of Islamist terrorist organizations in the Western Hemisphere (*Rep. Ros-Lehtinen – International Relations*)
- 6) [H.Res. 794](#) – Recognizing the 17th anniversary of the massacre in Tiananmen Square, Beijing, in the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes (*Rep. Smith {NJ} – International Relations*)
- 7) [H.Res. 804](#) – Condemning the unauthorized, inappropriate, and coerced ordination of Catholic bishops by the People's Republic of China (*Rep. English – International Relations*)
- 8) [H.Con.Res. 408](#) – Commending the Government of Canada for its renewed commitment to the Global War on Terror (*Rep. Burton – International Relations*)
- 9) [H.Res. 608](#) – Condemning the escalating levels of religious persecution in the People's Republic of China (*Rep. McCotter – International Relations*)
- 10) [H.Res. 792](#) – Recognizing the 40th anniversary of the independence of Guyana and extending best wishes to Guyana for peace and further progress, development, and prosperity (*Rep. Meeks – International Relations*)
- 11) [H.R. 5169](#) – Wilfred Edward 'Cousin Willie' Sieg, Sr. Post Office Designation Act (*Rep. Sodrel – Government Reform*)
- 12) [S. 1445](#) – William H. Emery Post Office Designation Act (*Sen. Salazar – Government Reform*)

[H.Res.857](#) – Rule Providing for consideration of [H.R. 4939](#) – FY06 Emergency Supplemental Conference Report (*Rules*). The Rules Committee has recommended a closed rule that provides one hour of general debate.

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Conference Report on [H.R. 4939](#) – Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery for FY06 (*Rep. Lewis {CA} – Appropriations*) (Subject to a Rule). This conference report provides an additional \$94.5 billion for military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, other international programs, and hurricane recovery efforts in the Gulf Coast. Funding in this bill includes: \$65.8 billion for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan and foreign assistance programs (\$10.3 billion for Military Personnel; \$37.9 billion for Operations and Maintenance; \$15 billion for Procurement; \$711 million for Research and Development); \$19.8 billion for hurricane relief (\$6.4 billion for FEMA; \$5.2 billion for Community Development Block Grants; \$3.7 billion for the Army Corps of Engineers); \$1.9 billion for border security (\$1.2 billion for the Homeland Security Department; and \$708 million for the Defense Department for the cost of deploying the National Guard to the border); \$2.3 billion for Avian Flu. The conference report does not include two provisions included in the House passed bill: language to block Dubai Ports World from taking over operations at six US ports operated by P&O Ports; and language to allow \$750 million of contingency LIHEAP funds provided in the recently enacted budget reconciliation package to be available for FY06 and FY07.

*The vote on Final Passage of the Conference Report will be postponed until tomorrow.

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: on Tuesday, the House will convene at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business and will consider three bills under Suspension of the Rules. In addition, the House will consider [H.R. 5576](#) – **Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act for FY07** (*Rep. Knollenberg – Appropriations*) (Subject to a Rule).

Daily Quote...

"...DeLay said that, if given another chance, he would do nothing differently, other than fight even harder. He was leaving, he said, with 'few regrets, and no doubts.' Since he has so few regrets, we thought we'd offer a few. We regret: The tragically effective system he developed for trading favors with special interests at the public's expense; The special interest-funded junkets and other graft that he long championed as a member's right — now commonplace on Capitol Hill for members of both parties; The biggest expansion in spending since the New Deal, with far less social value. To unprecedented degree, DeLay lavished dollars on seniors, farmers and other influential groups while indulging members' interest in larding up spending bills with pet projects; The more than \$2 trillion in debts he helped heap on future generations by coupling this profligate spending with his party's costly tax cuts."

- *USAToday* Editorial on former Majority Leader Delay's farewell speech last Thursday, June 11, 2006